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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, EAGR, EEC

SUBJ: MIP PANEL

REF: GENEVA 3727

1. MARMULLA, THE EC'S SPOKESMAN IN THE GATT MIP PANEL, CALLED US TO FIND OUT WHETHER WE WISH TO BRING THE MIP PANEL ISSUE BEFORE THE NEXT GATT COUNCIL.

2. WE REPLIED THAT AT PRESENT WE DO NOT HAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO THIS EFFECT.

3. WE THEN INQUIRED WHETHER MARMULLA THINKS THAT AN OUT-OF-COURT SETTLEMENT OF THIS ISSUE IS POSSIBLE. MARMULLA SAID HE DOES NOT THINK SO BECAUSE THE CAP REGULATIONS NOW IN FORCE CANNOT BE UNDONE AND AN EXTENSION OF MIP'S TO OTHER PRODUCTS THAN THOSE PRESENTLY COVERED COULD BE INITIATED BY THE EC COUNCIL SO THAT THE COMMISSION COULD NOT COMMIT ITSELF IN THIS RESPECT.

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4. MARMULLA ALSO SAID THAT THE COMMISSION PROBABLY WOULD NOT OBJECT TO CONTINUE THE MIP PANEL WITH THREE MEMBERS BUT THAT AN ENLARGEMENT OF THE PANEL TO FIVE MEMBERS MAY CAUSE DELAYS BECAUSE OF THE DIFFICULTY OF REACHING AGREEMENT ON THE NEW MEMBERS.  
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